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Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Alicia Sanders, Director of Student Services
Date: May 12, 2026
Re: Approval of Contract with Logan River Academy for Residential Educational Services

There are occasions when students with significant behavioral, emotional, or mental health needs require a highly structured residential treatment program combined with educational services to support their individualized learning and therapeutic goals. Logan River Academy is a licensed residential treatment center that provides integrated therapeutic services alongside accredited academic instruction for students with intensive needs.

Tuition, residential care, and related services will be billed per student in accordance with placement terms, not to exceed \$250,000 annually, with funding provided through a combination of district special education funds and applicable state reimbursements. Logan River Academy is an ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education) approved residential setting. Below is a breakdown of the annual cost the district has been billed for students' services over the past four years.

| Placement/Service | FY2026 ESTIMATE | FY2026 as of April 2026 | FY2025 | FY2024 | FY2023 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Logan River Academy | \$250,000 | \$177,071.84 | \$88,454.41 | \$0 | \$0 |

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract with Logan River Academy, 1683 S State Highway 89/91, Logan, UT 84321, for the 2026-2027 school year.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
Total Investment: not to exceed \$250,000
Funding Source: District Special Education Funds